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*Maricopa County  
Animal Care & Control is "dedicated to  
promoting and protecting the health,  
safety, and welfare of pets and people  
in Maricopa County".*

*AC&C is a full service animal welfare  
organization with shelter, adoptions,  
field services, licensing, and  
education programs.*

**602-506-7387**  
**[pets.maricopa.gov](http://pets.maricopa.gov)**

Shelter Locations:

West Valley Animal Care Center  
2323 S. 35th Ave.  
Phoenix

East Valley Animal Care Center  
2630 W. 8th St.  
Mesa

Pet Adoption Center  
5231 N. 35th Ave.  
Phoenix



# Volunteer Opportunities



We create  
happiness by  
bringing pets and  
people together!

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### ***Do you have a special skill?***

*Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (AC&C) is always looking for people with an interest or background in grooming, Web development, printing, graphic design, writing, and, of course, working with our animals! If you have a skill you'd like to share that doesn't seem represented below, please let us know!*

***Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age to work with the animals in our kennels or clinics, and at least 14 to participate in other events.***

### **Adoption Counseling**

Volunteers deal with animal behavior, breed identification, and knowledge of counseling the general public with what animal may be best suited for their particular needs. Volunteers show animals to prospective adopters and answer questions on proper animal care.

### **Clerical Assistance/Customer Service**

As with any organization, the paperwork is never ending. Help is needed in the Business Office, Volunteer Services, and Public Programs. Whether filing, answering telephones, preparing kennel information cards, or giving directions to one of our shelters for an adoption, these volunteers are always appreciated!

### **Clinic Assistance**

While a medical background is helpful, it is not required for this rewarding position. Animals need care as they are prepared and recovering from surgery or illness. Volunteers in this area work closely with clinic staff to see that the animals in our clinic receive the best of care.

### **Community Education**

Education relating to responsible pet guardianship and animal welfare is very important to our community. Volunteers assist staff with education programs and educational outreach events.

### **Facilities Management**

Are you good with your hands? Are you able to fix things? If you answered "Yes", then we need you! Volunteers in this area assist in the overall maintenance of our facilities. This includes a variety of duties such as; painting, grounds keeping, carpentry, and kennel maintenance.

### **Foster Program**

This program allows the volunteer to take animals into their own home until they can be adopted. For reasons of age or health, this program allows more animals to have a second chance at adoption. Volunteers for this program must be at least 18 years of age and approval of a foster coordinator.

### **Kennel Assistance (Cats and Dogs)**

This is a "hands on" program for volunteers. Feeding animals, cleaning kennels, washing dishes, providing blankets, walking dogs, and petting kitties are just some of the jobs volunteers assist our kennel staff with. Bathing and grooming are also part of this animal care program.

### **PETsMART Assistance**

This is a job for the volunteer who wants to do it all! Volunteers at our PETsMART Luv-a-Pet centers (several around the Valley) are kennel assistants, socializers, and adoption counselors for the cats

available at each of AC&C's PETsMART Luv-a-Pet facilities. Transportation from our East and West Animal Care Centers to the PETsMARTs can also be an important part of this position.

### **Public Relations**

Help with all aspects of public relations. Duties may include, organizing current media clippings, writing news articles, researching possible stories, and help with educational classes. This is a great way to establish media relations!

### **Special Events**

Whether it's bringing adoptable animals to a remote location in our Scratch & Sniff Petmobile or a fun-filled family event, AC&C needs volunteers to assist. These events offer great opportunities for group participation. Some of the events include: monthly pet food distribution to needy families, quarterly spay/neuter days, and weekly off-site adoptions.

### **Group Volunteer Activities**

While many of the existing volunteer opportunities require training, there are several opportunities for short-term group volunteer activities. Whether it's painting our buildings or organizing a food drive, call us to find out what your group can do to assist homeless animals.

**FACCS** (Friends of Animal Care & Control) is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to support the programs of Maricopa County's AC&C. Many special events throughout the year need dedicated volunteers to assist. FACCS also has a thrift store in the West Valley that could use your help!